GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department - Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam, now Deputy Collector - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges framed and regular inquiry conducted – Charges partly held proved in the enquiry – Penalty of Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect - imposed - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE –I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.155 Dated:15.02.2023

Read the following:

1. From the Dist. Collector, Visakhapatnam, Lr.Rc. No.3822/2014/A1, Dt.04.01.2015.
2. GO. Ms. No. 862, Rev (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 864, Rev(Vig.I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 1158, Rev(Vig.I) Dept., Dt.08.11.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1159, Rev(Vig.I) Dept., Dt.08.11.2019.
6. From the Joint Collector (RB&R), Visakhapatnam, Enquiry Report in Rc.No.3822/2013/A1, Dt.16.12.2021.
7. Govt., Memo No.16021/2/Vig.I(1)/2015, Dt.18.04.2022.
8. Explanation of Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam, now Deputy Collector, Dt.01.05.2022.
9. Govt., Letter No.16021/2/2015-Vig.I, Dt.26.09.2022.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPSC0DCC/167/2022 - DC SEC - APPSC (Computer No.1919436), Dt.04.01.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the G.Os, 2nd and 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam, now Deputy Collector under rule-20 read with rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal), Rules, 1991 for the irregularity of "not initiating action to annual the orders passed in OS.No.1130/2005 of 2nd Addl. Sr. Civil Judge, Visakhapatnam". Subsequently, the Joint Collector-I, Visakhapatnam and District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam were appointed were appointed as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively vide references 4th and 5th cited respectively to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged officer. The Inquiry Authority cum Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam, after conducting enquiry, has submitted his report in the letter 6th read above,

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holding that the Charges frames against the Charged Officer as "Partly held proved". In the memo 7th cited, a copy of the enquiry report along with the disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiry Authority has been communicated to the Charged Officer, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide his letter 8th read above.

2. After examination of the Inquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam, now Deputy Collector Govt., have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect against him and accordingly, addressed a letter to APPSC in the 9th read above for concurrence. In the letter 10th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have agreed with the said proposal and given concurrence in this matter.

3. Accordingly, Government, hereby decide and order to impose the penalty of "Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect" Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam, now Deputy Collector.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Visakhapatnam, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam, now Deputy Collector (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:-
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam District.
The Prl. AG(A&E), AP, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER